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64th Fall Festival sweeps into Plymouth

This afternoon, streets will begin to be filled with the sounds of carnival rides being installed and various booths and attractions being erected along Main Street as the City of Plymouth prepares for the 64th Annual Fall Festival.

Bingo to support the Plymouth-Canton Little League will take place in The Gathering tomorrow evening and one of the most awaited events of the year, the Civitans Taste Fest will take place in the Veteran's Tent behind E.G. Nick's restaurant on Forest Street. That tent will host the A.M. Rotary Club Spaghetti Dinner Saturday evening, too and each event will be followed by live entertainment in the tent with a $5 cover charge to support the Veteran's group.

Saturday morning is the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast and the big event of the weekend and the start of it all, the Rotary Chicken Barbeque is, as always, set for Sunday.

"It's a real community event. Everything here is for the community," explained Festival President Eric Joy. "The money goes in a circle, people spend it here, at these events, and these civic groups then give it all right back to the community in scholarships, donations to sports teams and groups and donations to many good causes."

Joy, who has been volunteering his time to manage or coordinate the event for several years, had one piece of advice for those attending the festival any time during the weekend.

"Take the shuttle. Please, take the shuttle," he said. Praise Baptist Church, 45000 North Territorial Road, about a quarter mile west of Sheldon Road, will again this year offer free parking and free shuttle service to the heart of the festival all weekend. The air-conditioned vans run half an hour before the festival open each day until half an hour after closing, or until everyone is delivered back to their car.

"It's free and it is very convenient," Joy said.

Pre-sale tickets for the Taste Fest and the Spaghetti Dinner at reduced prices are still available at E.G. Nick's and Kiwanis and Rotary club members are selling advance tickets for the pancake breakfast and chicken dinners.

James Geitzen, president of JAG Entertainment which books professional bands for performances during community concerts and other events during the year, agreed with Joy about the true spirit of the event.

"The Plymouth Fall Festival really is a special event. It is all volunteers, from civic groups and clubs, all working together for one weekend," he said. "It really is what being part of a community is all about."

(A complete guide to all the Fall Festival activities is included in this edition of The Eagle.)

Opioid clinic prompts delayed citizen protests

Residents opposed to the planned opioid treatment facility in Westland may have missed the appointed time in which to voice their complaints.

The new facility, to be located at 34290 Ford Road, the site of the former Montana's Steak House, was approved by members of the city council by a 5-2 vote Aug. 5. Several residents used the public comments portion of the Aug. 19 meeting of the Westland City Council agenda to voice concerns and objections to the facility.

Residents voiced complaints about the proximity of the new addiction treatment center to both an elementary and middle school and the Wildwood apartments. One resident claimed to represent "a lot of people in my neighborhood" who, he said, "are very concerned about the potential risk to the children in the grade school."

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A Stacy Street resident said that she cannot allow her three young daughters to play alone outside because of the current foot traffic on her street. She claimed that drug deals were being made in front of her home in broad daylight.

Some speakers said they were concerned that they had not been informed of the proposed opioid clinic prior to approval by council members.

City Director of Planning Mohamed Ayoub said that because the proposal was a "special land use" request, minimal notification to nearby property owners was required. He said state regulations required notice to people living within 300 feet of the property in question and that a notice of the proposal was published. He added that the discussion of the issue at the planning commission July 16 was the subject of news coverage, too.

Several speakers said this decision would be a factor in their next voting decisions for council members prompting Council President Pro tem Peter Herzberg to remind the audience that he had cast a no vote on the issue and that he pleaded with other council members to vote against the project.

Mayor William R. Wild suggested a community forum on the issue with the developers and the public noting that the characterization of the facility and the description of the operation were not as portrayed at the meeting.

"It's a little different than has been described here tonight," he said.

Council President James Godbout said he was unaware of any public opposition to the clinic prior to the July or August meetings.

"Had there been this type of reaction prior to the decision being made, it may have been a different decision," he said.

Westland is the second-largest city in Wayne County in terms of opioid incidents, behind Detroit, according to website information.

Builder to donate new welcome sign to Romulus

Visitors to Romulus will soon be greeted with a new welcome sign to be installed in the triangle at Hannan and Northline roads in the city.

Nino DiDomenico from D&G Building in the city appeared before members of the Romulus City Council at the regular meeting last week as part of a request for the waiver of a building permit for the installation of the large brick "Welcome to Romulus" sign that will rest on a 3-foot brick wall which will extend on either side of the message.

DiDomenico told the members of the council that the waiver of the building permit was unnecessary, but Mayor LeRoy Burcroff said he felt it was appropriate in light of the donation to the city.

The sign will be at the entry way to the city from the west and will face toward the corner, DiDomenico explained.

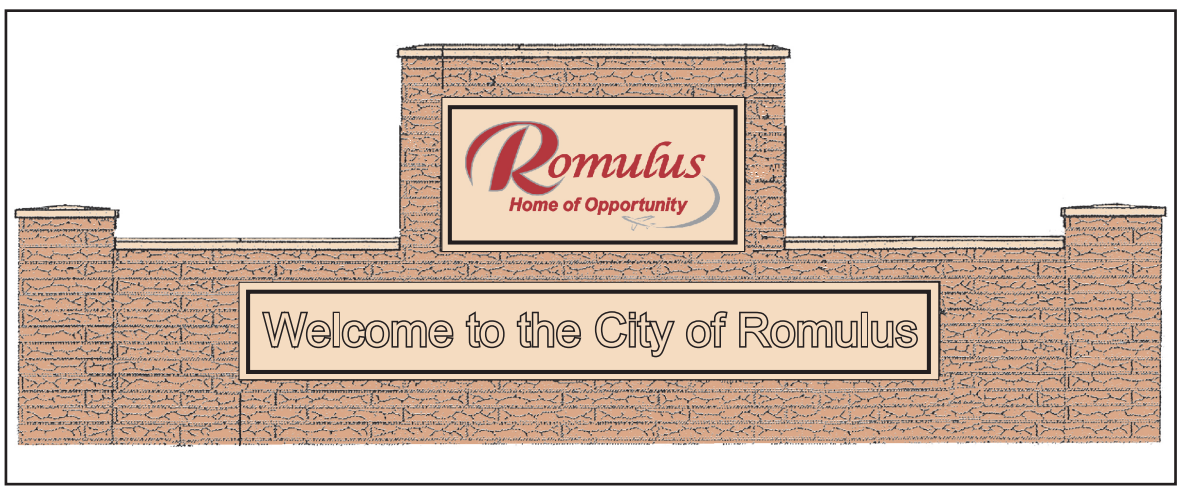
"On behalf of my father and I, this is a way to give back," DiDomenico said. He explained that the company had been in the city for 25 years and that the main office of the development company was in Romulus.

"Most of our developments are in Romulus," he told the council members.

Several of the council members commented on the current hazardous conditions at the intersection and expressed their personal gratitude to DiDomenico for taking on the project.

Burcroff agreed noting it was a "troublesome intersection" but assured the council that the signage would not in any way block any vision.

"We are happy to do it," Burcroff said of the waiver.



Specifications for the new welcome sign to be donated to the city by D&G Builders.

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Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel heard about serious nursing home abuses, as well as other problems facing the elderly during a forum in Inkster.

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The 10-acre Maybury Farm Corn Maze will open Sept. 27 and families can enjoy the Great Pumpkin Festival at the farm Oct. 12 and 13.

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Young actors and singers will have a chance to show off their talents during upcoming auditions for the Plymouth Uptown Players set for next week.

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Jason Malloy, whose parents lived in Wayne, has been named as the new athletic director at Wayne Memorial High School.

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The site of the former Hawthorne Valley golf course and restaurant is back on the market following cancellation of development plans at the property.

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Welcome home

Modular home installed in Romulus

One Romulus home is really on the fast track.

Last week, a two-story, single-family home was assembled on former State Land Bank property in Romulus is just under four hours. Members from the State Land Bank Authority attended the installation of the modular home on Thursday. Officials from the Land Bank were able to tour the newly-completed home almost immediately.

"Thursday's home installation was a wonderful experience and a great example of how the state, city and local contractors and developers can work together to bring unproductive, vacant property back to productive use," said State Land Bank Authority Interim Director Jeff Huntington. "Placing this home on a former State Land Bank property is a win for everyone involved in this project."

The houses were built by Champion Homes and installed by InnovaLab Development Group.

"Modular housing is a great alternative to traditional stick-built houses and projects like this provide more affordable housing options for Michiganders," said InnovaLab President David Allen. "We're thrilled to work on projects like this that provide affordable housing opportunities to residents statewide."

The single-family home was fully assembled within four hours.

Apex Custom Builders work on installing the third of four boxes.

The third box of this modular home is being placed.

Van Buren OK's new sign

A bit of Vegas is coming to Van Buren Township.

While members of the township board of trustees have approved $29,995 for an electronic message sign to be installed in front of township hall, they are hoping for some further enhancements to the design. The sign, purchased from Veres Environmental Graphics and Signs (VEGAS), a local company. Jonathan Townsend, representing the vendor, told the members of the board that it will take four to eight weeks to install the sign when they inquired about design changes that might include work similar to that done by the late Chesley Odom who designed the sign at the corner of High and Main streets in Belleville.

Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara said the budget line item for the sign includes another $20,000 above the approved amount, although the board members did not anticipate spending the entire amount.

Townsend also assured the board members that the company was working with landscape architects to ensure the aesthetics of the installation. Board members inquired about such design features as balls at the top, similar to the Odom design on the Belleville bridge and also suggested sailboats.

Board members were told to email their suggestions for inclusion in the final design to Director of Public Services Matthew Best for consideration in the final design to be presented for approval by the board.

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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP 19/20-04 City of Romulus Website & Mobile App Redesign & Hosting

The City of Romulus Community Services Department has issued this Request for Proposals (RFP) for the purpose of selecting and contracting with a company for the redesign and hosting of the City's existing website and mobile application. The City is seeking proposals from highly qualified, technically competent, creative, financially viable, experienced website and mobile app development companies to design, develop, implement and host its public-facing website and mobile app for an initial one year period. The City reserves the right to award the contract resulting from this request for proposals in whole or in part for either or for both applications and shall reserve the right to split the award of the contract to two separate development and host companies.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a proposal ***must use the forms provided by the City***. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system at http://www.mitn.info/. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. Proposals may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the RFP documents.

(3) Any and all questions regarding the request for proposal documents, the project scope or the required submittals must be emailed to Purchasing@romulusgov.com and received no later than 12:00 P.M. local time, Monday, September 16, 2019.

(4) A total of four (4) copies (One original and three marked "Copy") and 1 electronic copy in "PDF" form of the documents of the proposal must be submitted together in a sealed envelope or package and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Wednesday, 9/24/2019. The original proposal may be clipped but should not be stapled or bound. Copies may be stapled and bound. The original and copies should be identical, excluding the obvious difference in labeling.

(5) The City reserves the right to postpone the deadline for the submission of proposals without notification and also reserves the right to reject all proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received.

(6) Proposals should be addressed using the proposal label provided in the RFP documents.

(7) At approximately 2:45 p.m. local time following the deadline for submitting bids, all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

(8) The successful Contractor will be required to enter into a contract with, and provide all bonds and submit proof of all insurance required by the request for proposal documents and originals of all required endorsements acceptable to the City.

(9) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(10) The City reserves the right to reject as non-responsive any proposals that do not contain the information requested in this RFP

(11) The City reserves the right to reject as non-responsive any proposals which are not organized and formatted as described in this RFP.

(12) The City, during the course of the evaluation process, may request additional written information to supplement and clarify the information provided in this response.

(13) The City, at the discretion of the proposal evaluation team, may conduct interviews with some or all of the companies that submitted proposals for consideration.

(14) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing purchasing@romulusgov.com.

(15) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 12, 2019

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by Council Chairperson, Tina Talley.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: John Barden
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Steve Hitchcock, City Attorney

1. Agenda
- **A.** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** for approval of the August 12, 2019, Regular Council Meeting **Amended** Agenda - (Item 5C removed from the agenda.) **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

2. Minutes
- **A.** **Res. #19-238** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** for approval of the minutes from the regular council meeting held on August 5, 2019 as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
- **B.** **Res. #19-239** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** for approval of the minutes from the special meeting(s) held on August 5, 2019 - 2 Closed Session meetings at 6:00 pm and 6:15 pm to discuss attorney opinions; Study Session at 7:00 pm to discuss the City of Romulus Capital Improvement Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

3. Petitioner – None

4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem

Council Chairperson, Tina Tally asked everyone to keep Councilman Barden and his family in their thoughts and prayers during their time of bereavement; The Council Chairperson congratulated a local business, Artisan Reserve, for being listed in Grubhub as one of the top breweries in the Detroit area.

Res. #19-240 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a memorial resolution in memory of Councilman Barden's sister, Yvonne Barden Penn.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

The Mayor's Report was presented by the Chief of Staff, Julie Wojtylko.; The Chief of Staff presented a video of upcoming community events and acknowledged the birthdays of Councilwoman Kathy Abdo and City Treasurer, Stacy Paige.

- **A.** **Res. #19-241** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the RFP 18/19-10, Energy Savings Performance Contract and concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the audit portion of the Energy Efficiency Program with Johnson Controls, Inc., and include an amended completion date. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
- **B.** **Res. #19-242** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve and concur with the administration to waive, for both, the bidding for the front apron repair project at Fire Station #2 and the bonding requirements due to improper cement base and drainage discovered during the approved cement project in the North bay at Fire Station #2. **Motion Carried.**
- **C.** ~~DDA Board Reappointments and Appointments~~

6. Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

- **A.** **Res #19-243** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading, Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 19/20-04, introduced at the Council meeting of August 5, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
- **B.** **Res. #19-244** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the Second Reading, Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 19/20-05 introduced at the Council meeting of August 5, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
- **C.** **Res. #19-245** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Second Reading, Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 19/20-03 introduced at the Council meeting of August 5, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
- **D.** **Res. #19-246** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Public Hearing Request for Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 6:30 pm - Scannell Properties LLC, 6999 Cogswell St., Application for ITF Exemption Certificate. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

7. Attorney's Report

- **A.** **Res. #19-247** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Metro World Center Termination of Agreements, Easements, Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
- **B.** **Res. #19-248** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Resolution To adopt the opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the Ballot Initiative Regarding Recreational Marihuana is Illegal in Form. **Motion Carried**.

8. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

- **A.** **Res. #19-249** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Deposit in Place Program Rider to the Investment Advisory Agreement with Robinson Capital management, LLC. **Motion Carried.**
- **B.** **Res. #19-250** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Investment Management Agreement with Robinson Capital . **Motion Carried.**
- **C.** **Res. #19-251** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Resolution designating Robinson Capital Management, LLC as a Depository. **Motion Carried.**

9. Public Comment - Three (3) residents requested to have comments.

10. Unfinished Business

11. New Business

12. Communication

Councilwoman Williams asked everyone to keep city employee Monique Talley in their thoughts and prayers during her time of bereavement in the loss of her mother.

Councilwoman Abdo reminded everyone of the Romulus Historical Society Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 2:00 pm in the Historical Park.

13. Warrant

A. **Res. #19-252** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Eva Webb** for approval of Warrant #: 19-15, Checks presented in the amount of $2,589,366.79. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14. Adjournment

Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** for adjournment of the regular council meeting.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 12, 2019.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CANTON - WESTLAND

Township recruiting new public safety officers

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Staffing at the Canton Township Public Safety Department is a concern of officials who noted that currently the township is down two police officers and two firefighters.

"It's a regional thing, it's not just Canton," commented Township Supervisor Pat Williams during the Aug. 27 regular meeting of the board of trustees when the staffing shortages were discussed.

Williams said he encourages applicants to seek the jobs. Officials also discussed the possible hiring of part-time Police Service Aides to augment police officer and firefighter ranks. After the meeting, Public Safety Deputy Director Chris Stoecklein said retirements are a big factor in staffing shortages.

"Different attitude and education," including paramedic and other advanced training firefighters now have. "Every municipality is having issues with hiring," Stoecklein said.

"A lot of parents are pushing to get four-year degrees," which influences their children, he added.

Canton Trustee John Anthony was with the FBI for 25 years. He noted that federal agency has a "huge backlog" for special agent positions. The FBI has many other support staffers, said Anthony, including clerical assistance staff and those with language abilities.

The meeting included recognizing Sgt. Matt Roberson who was recently promoted to his current rank. He has been a police officer with Canton since 2006, and was joined by his wife, Melissa and their children, Warren, Russell, Benjamin, Isabella, Brooklyn and Mickey for his officials swearing in.

Sgt. Matt Roberson takes his oath from Michael Siegrist, Canton municipal clerk, Aug. 26. Roberson became a Canton policeman in 2006 and has been promoted to sergeant.

Also on Aug. 27, Canton Board members discussed contracts with homeowner associations for 2020 and 2021 road work. That follows 2018 voter approval of a 1.45-mill road tax lasting 20 years.

Annual Do Good Expo commemorates tragic 9-11 attacks

The second annual Do Good Expo at the Summit on the Park in Canton Township is set for the the National Day of Service and Remembrance, marking the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

Designated a national day of service by Congress in 2009, this national day of reflection and service was established to engage individuals in community service on 9/11 as an annual and forward-looking tribute to the 9/11 victims, survivors, and those who rose up in service in response to the attacks.

To celebrate and connect organizations and individuals who make a difference in the community, Canton Leisure Services will gather dozens of local non-profit, volunteer, and service-based organizations from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 in the Summit on the Park Banquet Center, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

"Canton's Do Good Expo was established so that Canton could join the hundreds of communities across the county in a day of National Remembrance and Service," said Laura Mortier, recreation specialist. "Our goal is to introduce individuals to groups dedicated to worthy causes and issues right here in our community, as well as give anyone who attends an opportunity to take part in special proactive community service projects specifically on 9/11."

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All ages are encouraged to attend this free event and take part in one of the hands-on community service projects, such as fleece blanket weaving, kindness rock decorating, and letter writing to area first responders. Individuals specifically looking for community service hours are also strongly encouraged to attend. In addition, the first 50 participants will receive a free Do Good Expo t-shirt.

A variety of local non-profit groups will be participating in the Do Good Expo, including: Canton Goodfellows; Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation; Miracle League; Canton Rotary Club; Literacy Council and others.

In an effort to support these participating non-profit organizations, the items will be collected in a special donation drive including: canned or pantry food items; new socks; cash or loose change; lotion, shaving cream; shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant; razors; cleaning supplies; new or used children's books; new toys and art supplies and new winter hats and gloves

For additional information,visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Developer cancels Hawthorne Valley home building plans

The site of the former Hawthorne Valley golf course and restaurant is back on the market following cancellation of plans to construct 41 homes for disabled individuals on the site.

The development, proposed as Hawthorne Oaks, included homes and condominium units which would have all been Americans with Disabilities Act compliant, something the developer, Three Oaks Communities, referred to as a "niche market."

The development was approved by members of the Westland City Council in early 2018. The homes would have been available for purchase for typical families as well as disabled individuals, according to the original plan.

While a purchase agreement had been signed the developer had entered into pre-sales efforts to create the customizable homes.

The initial $5,000 payment to the city along with two additional extension payments of $10,000 each will be retained by the city.

Officials said the lack of buyer interest may have been a factor in the cancellation of the project. Aubrey Berman, the city chief business development officer, said it is common for these projects to take some time but that ultimately the market is going to determine whether the plan is feasible.

She added that the pre-sales and reservations did not warrant the continuation of the project and that the developer did not feel comfortable moving forward with the project at that level of buyer interest.

Demolition at the site was estimated at more than $100,000 more than the developer had budgeted, according to officials.

Berman indicated that there was interest in the site from other builders and that while a housing development was a possibility, other projects would be considered for the property.

Winning lottery ticket sold in city

A lottery ticket sold at the Wayne Med Mart on South Wayne Road in Westland was worth $4 million.

The ticket holder, who asked to remain anonymous, said he was stunned when he realized he has won with the Millionaire's Club instant game ticket.

"I bought two tickets, and moved to the side of the counter to scratch them off," said the 34-year-old player. "Normally, I scratch the full ticket before looking at the prizes, but when I saw the money symbol I figured I only won the one prize, so I scratched it off.

"As soon as I saw '4MIL' my heart sank and I felt sick. I tucked the ticket away, grabbed some cash from my pocket to give to the clerk, and went home."

The player recently visited lottery headquarters to claim his prize. He chose to receive his prize as a one-time lump sum payment of about $2.5 million, rather than an annuity for the full amount. With his winnings, he plans to take his family on a vacation and then invest the remainder.

Players won more than $148 million playing Millionaire's Club, which launched in June 2017. Each $30 ticket offered players a chance to win prizes ranging from $30 up to $4 million.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PUBLIC HEARING
CDBG ADVISORY COUNCIL

On September 23, at 1:00 p.m. in Meeting Room "A" in the lower level of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, the Canton Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Advisory Council will hold a public hearing on the PY 2018 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report ("CAPER"). Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Mike Sheppard, Financial Analyst, Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5225.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
EVALUATION REPORT
(Program Year 2018 CDBG "CAPER")
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The above named document for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program is available for inspection at the Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, 734-394-5225, during regular business hours. The document describes the performance of the CDBG program from July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019. Comments on the CAPER will be accepted for at least 15 days, beginning September 5, 2019. Comments received during the public comment period will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the CAPER.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 19/20-07 Three Year Pricing Police Department Class A & B Uniforms

The City of Romulus Police Department is seeking bids from qualified companies for three year fixed pricing for the Class A and Class B uniforms used by the department.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

(3) Any and all questions regarding the request for proposal documents, the project scope or the required submittals must be emailed to Purchasing@romulusgov.com and received no later than 12:00 P.M. local time, Monday, September 16, 2019.

(4) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **9/24/2019**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(5) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part.

(7) Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest. The City reserves the right to split the award of the bid between multiple companies.

(8) For additional information contact Gary Harris, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

(9) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

(10) The contract can be extended for up to two additional one year periods upon mutual written notice of the parties involved.

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INKSTER - WAYNE

Elder abuse seminar draws crowds to Inkster

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel heard about serious nursing home abuses, as well as problems with medical disability and hospital care during an Aug. 26 forum in Inkster.

Nessel recently announced a bipartisan Elder Abuse Task Force, after conferring with justices of the Michigan Supreme Court. Nessel told the packed room last week of earlier efforts, "What these task forces had been good at was identifying problems in the system."

She works with co-chairs Justice Richard Bernstein and Justice Megan Cavanagh, state Supreme Court members, and others to address elder abuse. The group traveled the state on a listening tour "so we could hear from everybody in those communities," said Nessel.

Issues varied in communities, and included guardianship problems in probate courts.

"I terminated a lot of the public administrators. And we're probably not done" with that," Nessel said of the August decision.

Area residents spoke passionately about themselves and their loved ones, with Nessel saying being put in a nursing home should be a last resort for a family.

"It ought to be because there are no other options," she said. The forum in Inkster also had senior advocates and legislators as panelists.

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The attorney general urged residents to contact their legislators and Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's office about laws.

"These are nonpartisan issues. We might come from different backgrounds. The Good Lord willing, we're all going to be elderly someday," she said.

Others on the panel at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Center were State Rep. Jewell Jones, Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, State Sen. Betty Jean Alexander, and Denise Champagne, Inkster Commission on Aging director.

Nessel acknowledged "holding for-profit nursing homes accountable" when understaffed, as well as advocating for a living wage in minimum wage pay.

Nessel noted some cases of guardians who sell a senior's home "right out from underneath them," put that person in nursing home care, and sell the home well below market value.

She's concerned about guardians who have some 700 wards, which she learned on the listening tour. Some elderly people have their money and control of health matters taken over.

Nessel noted of some cases where a guardian "had total control to say your family members couldn't visit you." She's encouraged by better efforts to train police departments and prosecuting attorneys statewide, some of which will be done via video.

Nessel, compared improvements in domestic violence cases, when law enforcement learned in the 1990s to interview the victim separately.

There are some 73,000 elder abuse victims annually, Nessel said.

"One of the things that horrified me was to see how quickly some of these hearings were held, Often, no qualified medical professional was asked to speak during hearings" she added.

The panelists were introduced by Jones of House District 11.

"A lot of them live on fixed incomes. Worst of all, some of them are abused," Jones said of elderly residents.

His district includes Inkster, Garden City and portions of Dearborn Heights, Livonia and Westland.

Targets

Seniors often victims of scams

Panelists speaking about elder abuse Aug. 26 in Inkster took time to talk about scams targeting the elderly. Representatives of health agencies and the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services answered questions, too.

Panelist Kari West of The Senior Alliance urged seniors to avoid scams.

"A lot of it is about addressing problems before they get too big," West said, She noted that some genetic testing fraud scammers are "just trying to make a buck" and go to senior facilities unannounced, saying they'll take cheek swabs.

West got a specific test on the advice of her physician, noting "And my doctor got the results afterward. That's how it should happen."

At the Inkster forum, Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel described the "grandparent emergency scam" where a scammer calls and says a grandchild is jailed and needs money. "It's a scam. Hang up. Do your due diligence," she told he large audience.

Nessel cautioned seniors and others to never reveal their Social Security number, noting federal agencies including Social Security and the IRS don't telephone people.

"I'd rather you don't get scammed at all," the attorney general said, adding she's willing to prosecute with her staff's help.

"I want Michigan to be the most proactive state in the nation" on robocalls," she said. She urged seniors not to answer the phone at all for an unknown number, or tell the caller, "I'm going to look up the number myself and I'll call you back."

She referred attendees to the Michigan Attorney General website on elder abuse legislation in the hopper, adding that Bridge magazine (of The Center for Michigan) will also report on elder abuse concerns.

"We want to make the probate court system more user-friendly," she said, noting that she is especially concerned about those without legal representation.

Nessel appreciates the Michigan Supreme Court members' concern on how litigants are treated.

"And they're not putting up with that," Nessel said of litigant mistreatment.

Athletic director named at Wayne Memorial High School

Jason Malloy has been named as the new athletic director at Wayne Memorial High School.

It is somewhat of a homecoming for the 39-year-old educator, whose parents lived in Wayne.

A graduate of Robichaud High School in Inkster, he was a four-year varsity football starter and as a senior was team MVP. He was named to the All-Area, All-Metro and All Conference teams during his high school football career during which he set several records which still stand today. He also played basketball during his high school tenure.

> *Malloy will replace former Athletic Director Greg Ambrose at the high school.*

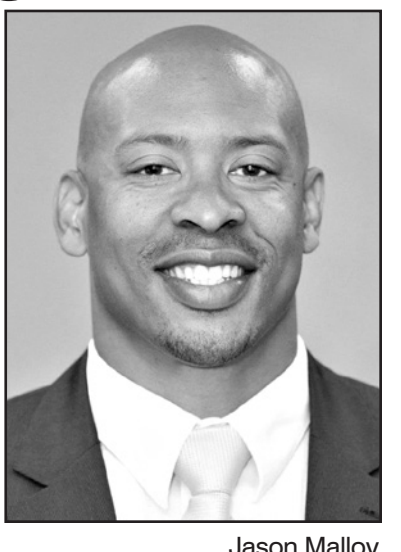
He attended Western Michigan University on a football scholarship where he was a two-year starter and a scholar-athlete award winner.

Malloy has several years experience coaching young athletes. He was formerly the athletic director at Robichaud High School where he also served as the head football coach. He also coached in various capacities at Ypsilanti Lincoln High School; Ann Arbor Pioneer High School; Southfield High School, Concordia University and Wayne State University and has a record of innovative and successful athletic programs.

Malloy earned his bachelor's degree majoring in elementary education at Western with minor fields of study including math, science and physical education. He also holds a masters degree in sports administration. He has been a fifth-grade classroom teacher along with his coaching experience.

Malloy will replace former Athletic Director Greg Ambrose at the high school.

He and his wife, Ornella, are the parents of two daughters, Ariana, 11, and Jada, 9.



Jason Malloy

Friends: People Helping People project set for this Saturday

A group of Friends will gather this Saturday, Sept. 7, for the 23rd Annual Friends: People Helping People event in Wayne.

The Friends are a group of volunteers who meet to help disabled or elderly neighbors in the city with home maintenance and repair jobs they are unable to complete themselves.

Homes suggested for help are viewed by a committee from the Friends group and members evaluate the amount of help necessary. To be considered, the homes must be owner occupied.

This year, the group will help a disabled couple on Sept. 7. Volunteers plan to power wash the home and do any caulking or necessary repairs to old wood prior to painting the home.

All volunteers are asked to meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at HYPE Athletics Western Wayne, 4635 Howe Road. Breakfast will be provided and the location of the home for this year announced. Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt.

Everyone is eligible to volunteer and there will be experienced painters on hand to offer instructions to teach house-painting techniques. One layer of paint will go on in the morning, lunch will be served, and then a second coat of paint will be applied in the afternoon. Volunteers should expect to be done by 2 p.m. Volunteers can come for all or any part of the day-long event.

All supplies, labor and food for the volunteers is donated to the group.

The rain date is Sept. 14.

For information or to confirm attendance, call Wayne City Hall (734) 722-2000 or Al Damitio (734) 787-1870.

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Annual Maybury Farm Corn Maze set to open soon

The 10-acre Maybury Farm Corn Maze will open Sept. 27 and families can enjoy the Great Pumpkin Festival at the farm Oct. 12 and 13.

This year, the family-friendly corn maze promises to be one of the best that Maybury Farm has ever created, noted Maybury Community Foundation Director Diana Wallace. The maze features 10 acres of thick, lush corn with a brand-new design. The full maze is 9-acres and is sure to challenge adults and kids alike, she said and will take an estimated one hour to complete.

This year, the farm will also offer a Kid's Maze that is approximately 1 acre and will take an estimated 20 minutes to complete,"so it's perfect for little ones," Wallace added.

The Maybury Farm corn maze is open until 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays for those brave enough to attempt to find their way through in the dark with just the moon to guide the way.

After completing the maze, the Maybury Farm General Store offers fresh Parmenter cider and donuts, along with other treats. October is also the last month to visit the Maybury Farm animals before the farm closes for the season. The barn will be open until 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday during corn maze.

> *This year, the farm will also offer a Kid's Maze that is approximately 1 acre and will take an estimated 20 minutes to complete.*

Accommodations for groups of 25 or more can be scheduled at (248) 374-0200. Maybury Farm also offers bonfires that are available during regular business hours or as part of a group reservation.

The last wagon leaves for the maze one hour prior to close. The Corn Maze will be open through Nov. 3. Admission to the Maybury Farm Corn Maze is $9 per person and includes farm admission and a tractor-drawn wagon ride to and from the maze. Children under 2 are admitted free with an adult. Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation; the funds raised from the corn maze are used to help support the work of the farm, and its mission of connecting the community to animals and agriculture.

Maybury Farm will host the 6th Annual Great Pumpkin Festival from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Oct. 12 and 13.

Admission to the Great Pumpkin Festival is $7 per person and includes admission to the farm or, for $12 per person, guests can enjoy the festival, corn maze with wagon ride and farm. Children under 2 receive free admission to the festival with an adult.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. To learn more about all of the autumn activities at the farm, visit <http://www.mayburyfarm.org/>www.mayburyfarm.org.

Auditions set next week for young stage performers

Young actors and singers in the area will have a chance to show off their talents during upcoming auditions for the Plymouth Uptown Players set for next week.

Auditions will take place at the Plymouth community Arts Council from 5-6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15 and again from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18 for young actors in 4th through 9th grade.

To audition, students must complete pre-registration online at wwwplymoutharts.com or by calling (734) 416-4278 and schedule an audition appointed. Actors will meet in small groups for 20-30 minutes with the director of the upcoming musical, Sonja Marquis. Students must register and sign the Actor Commitment Contract on audition night for registration to be complete, organizers said.

On audition day, hopeful performers should plan to arrive 5 minutes prior to the scheduled audition time and be prepared to interact with others who are auditioning. Actors should have a short audition piece prepared such as a monologue, a poem and or a song.

The piece may be memorized or read.

Fall rehearsals will take place from 6-8 p.m. Sundays at the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the final performances will take place Dec. 13, 14 and 15 at the Tipping Point Theater in Northville. Actors must commit to rehearsals, all three performances and a 2-hour tech week rehearsal the week before the show.

Plymouth Uptown Players is an experimental theater program that is actor-centered and the director will decide which performers who audition are ready for the challenges of musical theater. If an actor should wait another season before auditioning again, a full refund will be given within a week of the notification.

Program registration is $245 with a current Plymouth Community Arts Council student membership fee of $30 which is good for one year. Tuition includes two free tickets per actor for one performance.

The Plymouth Arts Council is located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

Scheduled road repair work now under way in city

Two road projects in Northville will begin this month with 1.7 miles of reconstruction work on Morgan Boulevard and Cady Street by Nagle Paving Co., of Novi.

The work includes the addition of eight parking spaces on Cady Street, officials said.

The cost of the pavement repair or replacement is $1,031,473. Other streets slated for work are Lexington Court, Glenhill Drive, Morgan Circle, Morgan Court, MacDonald Drive, Taft Road and Baseline Road - which will all be repaired with a mill and fill construction procedure.

Residents on those streets will be notified about work schedules, detours and parking restrictions. In addition, all residents and visitors can view the city website and posts on social media for updates and progress reports.

This road repair is part of the 2019 Local Road Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Program in Northville.

City council members approved the contract with Nagel Paving Co. following a positive review by the engineering consultant, Fleis & VandenBrink, and based on previous work that the company had done in the city, officials said.

The remaining work originally planned for the summer of 2019 will be rebid in November, with work expected to be completed in this budget year, noted DPW Director Loyd Cureton.

Ordinance Amendment

State of Michigan County of Wayne Charter Township of Canton chapter 46 an ordinance to amend chapter 46, article ii, of the Canton Code of Ordinances entitled "offenses involving the person" to revise section 46-31 to bring it into compliance with the public act no. 87 of 2016. The Charter Township of Canton ordains: section 1. Amendment to code. Chapter 46 of the Charter Township of Canton Code Ordinance, article ii, entitled "offenses involving the person," section 46-31 is hereby amended to read as follows: sec. 46-31. - assault and battery; domestic assault and battery. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) below, a person who assaults and batters an individual, if no other punishment is prescribed by law, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or both an individual who assaults or assaults and batters his or her spouse or former spouse, an individual with whom he or she has a child in common, a resident or former resident of the same household, or an individual with whom he or she has or had a dating relationship with, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by up to a $500.00 fine and/or imprisonment for not greater than 93 days. For purposes of this section, police officers shall have the authority to arrest in accordance with mcl 764.15a, as amended. As used in this section, "dating relationship" is defined as frequent, intimate associations primarily characterized by the expectation of affectional involvement. This term does not include a causal relationship or an ordinary fraternization between two individuals in a business or social context. An individual who assaults or assaults and batters an individual who is pregnant and who knows the individual is pregnant is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of nor more than $500.00, or both. Section 2. Severability if any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the ordinance is severable, and that the ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. Section 3. Repeal of conflicting ordinances all ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect. Section 4. Savings clause all rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance. Section 5. Publication the clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. Section 6. Effective date this ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication as required by law. Certification the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Township board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the14th day of May, 2019, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk introduced 04/23/2019 adopted: 05/14/2019 published: 09/05/2019 effective: 09/05/2019. All ordinances can be reviewed in full at www.canton-mi.org or in person at the Canton Township Administration Building.

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Ordinance Amendment

State of Michigan County of Wayne Charter Township of Canton chapter 46 an ordinance to amend chapter 46, article iv, of the Canton Code of ordinances entitled "offenses involving public safety," division 3 entitled "fireworks" to revise to bring it into compliance with public act no. 635 of 2018. The Charter Township of Canton ordains: section 1. Amendment to Code. Chapter 46 of the Charter Township of Canton Code ordinance, article iv, entitled "offenses involving public safety," sections 46-261, 46-264, 46-266 and 46-269 are hereby amended to read as follows: division 3. - fireworks sec. 46-261. - definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: act 256 shall mean act 256 of the public acts of 2011, being mcl 28.451. Articles pyrotechnic shall mean pyrotechnic devices for professional use that are similar to consumer fireworks in chemical composition and construction, but are not intended for consumer use, that meet the weight limits for consumer fireworks, but are not labeled as such, and that are classified as un0431 or un0432 under 49 CFR 172.101. Consumer fireworks shall mean firework devices that are designed to provide visible effects by combustion, that are required to comply with the construction chemical composition, and labeling regulations promulgated by the united states consumer product safety commission under 16 CFR parts 1500 and 1507, and are listed in APA standard 87-1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, or 3.5. Consumer fireworks do not include low-impact fireworks. Consumer fireworks certificate or certificate shall mean a certificate issued under section 28.467a of act 256. Department shall mean the Michigan department of licensing and regulatory affairs. Display fireworks shall mean large fireworks devices that are explosive materials intended for use in fireworks displays and designed to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation, as provided in 27 CFR 555.11, 49 CFR 172, and APA standard 87-1, 4.1. Fireworks shall mean any composition or device, except for a starting pistol, a flare gun, or a flare designed for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. Fireworks consist of consumer fireworks, low impact fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, display fireworks, and special effects. Low-impact fireworks shall mean ground and handheld sparkling devices as that phrase is defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.1, 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.8, and 3.5. Novelties shall mean the term defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, and 3.2.5 and all of the following: (1) toy plastic or paper caps for toy pistols in sheets, strips, rolls, or individual caps containing not more than .25 of a grain of explosive content per cap, in packages labeled to indicate the maximum explosive content per cap. (2) toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, toy trick noisemakers, and toy guns in which toy caps as described in subparagraph (i) are used, that are constructed so that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, and that are not designed to break APArt or be separated so as to form a missile by the explosion. (3) flitter sparklers in paper tubes not exceeding 1/8 inch in diameter. Person shall include an individual, agent, association, charitable organization, company, limited liability company, corporation, labor organization, legal representative, partnership, unincorporated association, or any other legal or commercial entity. Special effects shall mean a combination of chemical elements or chemical compounds cAPAble of burning independently of the oxygen of the atmosphere and designed and intended to produce an audible, visual, mechanical, or thermal effect as an integral part of a motion picture, radio, television, theatrical, or opera production or live entertainment. Sec. 46-264. - discharge of novelties, low-impact fireworks and consumer fireworks. (a) except in the case of a permit issued by the Township under section 46-266, consumer fireworks shall not be ignited, discharged, or used by any person at any time, except after 11:00 a.m. On the following dates and times: (1) December 31 until 1:00 a.m. On January 1. (2) the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding memorial day until 11:45 p.m. On each of those days. (3) June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. On each of those days. (4) July 5, if that date it a Friday or Saturday, until 11:45 p.m. (5) the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. On each of those days. (b) - (e) [unchanged.] Sec. 46-266. - permit for discharge of consumer fireworks. (a) persons wishing to discharge consumer fireworks on a day and time other than those listed in §46-264(a) may do so only after paying a fee and obtaining a permit from the Township. (b) application for a permit to discharge consumer fireworks under this section shall be made on forms available from the Township Clerk. (c) - (f) [unchanged.] Sec. 46-269. - penalty. A violation of this ordinance shall be a municipal civil infraction, punishable by a civil fine of $1,000. In accordance with mcl §28.457(3), $500 of this fine is payable directly to the Township. Section 2. Severability if any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the ordinance is severable, and that the ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. Section 3. Repeal of conflicting ordinances all ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect. Section 4. Savings clause all rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance. Section 5. Publication the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. Section 6. Effective date this ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication as required by law. Certification the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Township board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 27th day of August, 2019, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk introduced: August 13, 2019 adopted: August 27, 2019 published: September 5, 2019 effective: September 5, 2019. 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Ordinance Amendment

State of Michigan county of Wayne Charter Township of Canton Chapter 46 an ordinance to amend Chapter 46, article viii, division 1, of the Canton Code of ordinances entitled "offenses involving underage persons" to revise section 46-505 and 46-506. The Charter Township of Canton ordains: section 1. Amendment to Code. Chapter 46 of the Charter Township of Canton Code ordinance, article viii, entitled "offenses involving underage persons," division 1, entitled "generally," sections 46-505 and 46-506, are hereby amended to read as follows: sec. 46-505. - sale of tobacco products, vapor products or alternative nicotine products to persons under 18 years of age. A person shall not sell, give or furnish any cigarette, cigar, chewing tobacco, tobacco snuff or tobacco in any form or vapor products or alternative nicotine products to a person under 18 years of age including but not limited to, through a vending machine. A person who violates this subsection or subsection (h) of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine as follows: for a first offense, not more than $100.00. For a second offense, not more than $500.00. For a third or subsequent offense, not more than $2,500.00. A person who sells tobacco products, vapor products, or alternative nicotine products at retail shall post a sign as required by section 1 of public act no. 31 of 1915 (mcl 722.641), furnished by the State department of public health, that includes the following Statement: the purchase of tobacco products or vapor products or alternative nicotine products by a minor under 18 years of age and the provision of tobacco products or vapor products or alternative nicotine products to a minor are prohibited by law. A minor who unlawfully purchases or uses a tobacco products, vapor product or alternative nicotine product is subject to criminal penalties. It is an affirmative defense to a charge pursuant to subsection (a) of this section that the defendant had in force at the time of arrest and continues to have in force a written policy to prevent the sale of cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, tobacco snuff, and other tobacco products, vapor products or alternative nicotine products, as applicable, to persons under 18 years of age, and that the defendant enforced and continues to enforce the policy. A defendant which proposes to offer evidence of the affirmative defense described in this subsection shall file and serve notice of the defense, in writing, upon the court and the Township attorney. The notice shall be served not less than 14 days before the date set for trial. A Township attorney who proposes to offer testimony to rebut the affirmative defense described in subsection (c) of this section shall file and serve a notice of rebuttal, in writing, upon the court and the defendant. The notice shall be served not less than 7 days before the date set for trial, and shall contain the name and address of each rebuttal witness. Subsection (a) does not apply to the handling or transportation of a tobacco product, vapor product, or alternative nicotine product by a minor under the terms of the minor's employment. Before selling, offering for sale, giving, or furnishing a tobacco product, vapor product, or alternative nicotine product to an individual, a person shall verify that the individual is at least 18 years of age by doing 1 of the following: if the person appears to be under 27 years of age, examining a government-issued photographic identification that establishes that the individual is at least 18 years of age. For sales made by the internet or other remote sales method, performing an age verification through an independent, third-party age verification service that compares information available from a commercially available database, or aggregate of databases, that are regularly used by government agencies and businesses for the purpose of age and identity verification to the personal information entered by the individual during the ordering process that establishes that the individual is 18 years of age or older. Sec. 46-506.-possession or use of tobacco, vapor products or alternative nicotine products. Definitions. As used in this section, the following definitions shall apply: chewing tobacco means loose tobacco or a flat, compressed cake of tobacco which is inserted into the mouth to be chewed or sucked. Minor means an individual who is less than 18 years of age. Person who sells vapor products or alternative nicotine products at retail means a person whose ordinary course of business consists, in whole or in part, of the retail sale of vapor products or alternative nicotine products. Person who sells tobacco products at retail means a person whose ordinary course of business consists, in whole or in part, of the retail sale of tobacco products subject to State sales tax. Public place means a public street, sidewalk, or park or any area open to the general public in a publicly owned or operated building or public place of business. Tobacco product means a product that contains tobacco and is intended for human consumption, including, but not limited to, a cigarette, non-cigarette smoking tobacco, or smokeless tobacco, as those terms are defined in section 2 of the tobacco products tax act, 1993 pa 327, mcl 205.422, and a cigar. Tobacco snuff means shredded, powdered or pulverized tobacco which may be inhaled through the nostrils, chewed or placed against the gums. Vapor product or alternative nicotine products means a non-combustible product containing nicotine or not that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor from nicotine or not in a solution or other form. Vapor product includes an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device and a vapor cartridge or other container of nicotine in a solution or other form than is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device. Vapor product does not include a product regulated as a drug or device by the United States food and drug administration ("FDA") under sub Chapter v of the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act, 21 USC 351 to 360fff-7. Possession or use in public place prohibited. A person under 18 years of age shall not possess or smoke cigarettes or cigars, or possess or chew, suck, or inhale chewing tobacco or tobacco snuff, or possess or use tobacco in any other form, or possess or smoke vapor product or alternative nicotine products on a public highway, street, alley, park, or other lands used for public purposes, or in a public place of business or amusement, or present or offer to an individual a purported proof of age that is false, fraudulent, or not actually his or her own proof of age for the purpose of purchasing, attempting to purchase, possessing, or attempting to possess a tobacco product. Penalty. A person who violates subsection (b) of this section shall be responsible for a State civil infraction or misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than $50.00 for each offense. Pursuant to a probation order, the court may require a person who violates subsection (b) of this section to participate in a health promotion and risk reduction assessment program, if available. A probationer who is ordered to participate in a health promotion and risk reduction assessment program under this section is responsible for the cost of participating in the program. In addition, a person who violates this section is subject to the following: for the first violation the court may order the person to do one of the following: perform not more than 16 hours of community service in a hospice, nursing home or long term care facility. Participate in a health promotion and risk reduction program, as described in this subsection. For a second violation, in addition to participation in a health promotion risk reduction program, the court may order the person to perform not more than 32 hours of community service in a hospice, nursing home, or long term care facility. For a third or subsequent violation, in addition to participation in a health promotion and risk reduction program, the court may order the person to perform not more than 48 hours of community service in a hospice, nursing home or long term care facility. A person who is ordered to participate in a health promotion and risk reduction assessment program under subsection (c) is responsible for the costs of participating in the program. Subsections (b) and (c) do not apply to a minor participating in any of the following: an undercover operation in which the minor purchases or receives a tobacco product, vapor product, or alternative nicotine product under the direction of the minor's employer and with the prior approval of the local prosecutor's office as part of an employer-sponsored internal enforcement action. An undercover operation in which the minor purchases or receives a tobacco product, vapor product, or alternative nicotine product under the direction of the State police or a local police agency as part of an enforcement action, unless the initial or contemporaneous purchase or receipt of the tobacco product, vapor product, or alternative nicotine product by the minor was not under the direction of the State police or the local police agency and was not part of the undercover operation. Compliance checks in which the minor attempts to purchase tobacco products for the purpose of satisfying federal substance abuse block grant youth tobacco access requirements, if the compliance checks are conducted under the direction of a substance use disorder coordinating agency and with the prior approval of the State police or a local police agency. This section does not prohibit an individual from being charged with, convicted of, or sentenced for any other violation of law that arises out of the violation of subsection (b) or (c). Section 2. Severability if any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the ordinance is severable, and that the ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. Section 3. Repeal of conflicting ordinances all ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect. Section 4. Savings clause all rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance. Section 5.Publication the clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. Section 6. Effective date this ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication as required by law. Certification the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 27th day of August, 2019, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk introduced: august 13, 2019 adopted: August 27, 2019 published: September 5, 2019 effective: September 5, 2019. All ordinances can be reviewed in full at www.canton-mi.org or in person at the Canton Township Administration Building.

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Calendar of events

Fall Festival tickets on sale

Tickets for the Civitans Taste Fest, the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, the Rotary A.M. Spaghetti Dinner and the Rotary Chicken Barbeque are now available at multiple locations throughout Plymouth.

Signs in area businesses are promoting the sale of tickets for the events which are all charity fundraisers during the Fall Festival set for Sept. 6, 7 and 8. For more information, visit Plymouthfallfestival .com.

Tickets for the Taste Fest and Spaghetti Dinner are available at E.G. Nick's, 500 Forest Ave. Pancake breakfast tickets are available from Mark Riegal (734) 718-6176 and Chicken Barbeque tickets are available at Forest Optical, 550 Forest Ave. and Horton Plumbing 1382 W. Main St. Plymouth.

Firefighters want to 'Fill the Boot'

The annual Plymouth Township Fire Department Fill-the-Boot Campaign will take place beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 7 and 8 in front of the Kroger store at Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads. Township firefighters will be greeting customers and collecting funds to help local families affected by Muscular Dystrophy

Since 1954, fire fighters have fueled the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) mission to find treatments and cures for life threatening muscle diseases. This year's Plymouth Township Fill-the-Boot Campaign will show the dedication of the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) and Plymouth Township Local 1496 toward supporting the families and defeating the disease.

Genealogists host researcher

Katherine Willson, a professional genealogist, has some answers for those who regularly get online and hope to find something new about their ancestors and for those who wish they could just get a notification letting them know if any new information has been added to the web.

Google Alerts is the solution, Willson claims. She will speak to members of the Northville Genealogical Society on the topic of "Google Alerts" following a short business meeting set for 2:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Northville District Library.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, free of charge.

The Northville District Library is located at 212 West Cady St. in Northville. The roundtable discussion, "Organizing Your Data," will begin at 1:15 p.m. followed by a short business meeting at 2:30 p.m., open to the public.

Belleville Library Storytimes begin

Fall Storytime sessions at the Belleville Area District Library will begin with Family Storytimes, at 7 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 9 -Oct. 14 for ages 4-10; Tuesday Toddler Times for those ages 2-4 at 11 a.m. Sept. 10 through Oct. 15 and Thursday Toddler Times, at 11 a.m. Sept. 12 - Oct. 17 for ages 2-4.

Sign up is available at http://belleville.evanced.info/signup or call the library at (734) 699-3291 and ask for the reference desk.

The Belleville Area District Library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

Community Chorus seeking singers

The Belleville Community Chorus, under the direction of Rachael Parr, is seeking new members for the upcoming season.

Rehearsals take place at 7 p.m. every Monday, beginning Sept. 9 at the First United Methodist Church at 417 Charles St. in Belleville. A fall concert is set for December.

Anyone interested in joining the singers, need only attend the first rehearsal. Parr said the group is "especially hoping to increase our men's sections."

For more information, contact Paula Pence-Poston at (734) 725-1425 or email mspaula35@hotmail.com.

Blues at the Elks set

Nicky T. and The Snake Charmers will perform at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 from 7 until 10 p.m. Sept. 10.

The blues band includes former members of The Alligators band.

The lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

For more information, call (734)453-1780.

Garden Club to meet

Country Garden Club of Northville members will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

There will be social time with snacks and speaker Tim Nowicki will discuss Birds of Michigan. There will also be a business meeting.

New members are welcome.

For more information, call (248)202-1518.

Photographers to meet

Members of the only 3D photography in Michigan have set their first meeting of the season for 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

The program will be "Choosing and Preparing Stereo Images for Competition" by club president Rick Shomsky. After a refreshment break, there will be a competition.

The meetings are free to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call(248) 398-3591.

Sears homes is topic

The Wayne Historical Society will host guest speakers Andrew and Wendy Mutch who will discuss the history of Sears Kit houses in Michigan at 7 p.m. Sept. 12.

The meeting will take place at the Historical Museum, 1 Town Square, at the corner of Main and Biddle, in downtown Wayne.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Chicken dinner is server

The Willow United Methodist Church will serve a Chicken Supper beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11. Carryout meals are available at 4:30 p.m. at the church, 36925 Willow Road in New Boston.

Meals cost $12 per person and include fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits and gravy, cole slaw, dessert, coffee, tea or milk.

Children's meals for those younger than 12 are available for $5.

For information or directions, call (734) 654-9020.

Library to host book sale

Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will host a book sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday Sept. 13 and Saturday, Sept. 14 and from noon until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15. Sunday is also bag day when a bag of books can be purchased for $4.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 326-6123 x2844

Veteran Health Summit set

The Canton Community Foundation and Legal Help for Veterans will present the 10th Annual Veteran Health Summit 2019 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center.

Topics at the free event include maximizing veteran's health care; veteran's disability update, health care in the community, Ann Arbor VA Medical Center update and an update from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency.

The is no cost to attend for all military veterans, friends, family and caregivers.

Registration is requested, however, as there will be a boxed lunch provided at the close of the day.

For information or registration call the Canton Community Foundation at (734) 495-1200.

Suicide prevention walk set

The Northville High School 5K Color Run/Walk to prevent teen suicide is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at the school on Six Mile Road.

Secure registration online is available until Sept. 15 at https://colormyworld.redpodium.com/color-my-world-color-run-2019.

This year, the Run/Walk proceeds will expand the mental health library, expand school prevention training, and host peer-to-peer outreach activities. Color My World is a club founded at Northville High School in 2017.

This is the second annual color run coinciding with National Suicide Prevention Month taking place at Northville High.

Coffee With A Cop served

Members of the Inkster Police Department will host Coffee With A Cop at 10 a.m. Sept. 18 at Applewood Coney Island, 28640 Michigan Ave.

There is no agenda or speeches, just a chance to enjoy a cup of coffee, ask questions voice concerns and get to know the officers in the neighborhood.

Mom 2 Mom Sale set

St Edith and St. Collette Church will be the site of a Mom2Mom Sale from 8:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The church is located at 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia. Admission to the sale is $2,

Studdard will not perform

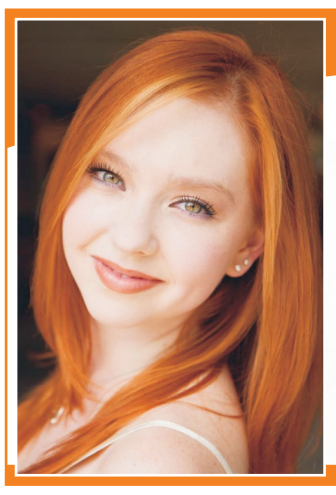
Much to the disappointment of hundreds of fans, American Idol winner Ruben Studdard will not be appearing in person at the Romulus Pumpkin Festival this year

Studdard's musical group, Just A Few Cats, will perform on the Romulus Main Stage from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 on the main stage during the upcoming Pumpkin Festival, without their lead singer.

The group formed in 2000 to compete as a jazz band in a collegiate talent show. With a funky rendition of Marvin Gaye 's "What's Going On", The Cats were victorious. While practicing for a local festival, Studdard approached the band about becoming the lead singer. With the addition of Studdard's silky-smooth voice and powerful stage presence, the band became a local sensation within Birmingham and surrounding areas.

As a newly evolved R & B and Soul band, Just A Few Cats claimed their spot as one of the hottest bands in the Southeast.

There is no cost for the Just A Few Cats performance.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